State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement Honolulu, Hawaii

August 25, 2006

Board of Land and Natural Resources Honolulu, Hawaii

RE:

Request Approval to Authorize Chairperson to Negotiate Amendments and Additions to Existing Joint Enforcement Agreement from NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Law Enforcement

On June 23, 2006, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved a joint enforcement agreement between the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement, and the National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Law Enforcement. One aspect of this agreement was the transfer of \$60,000.00 of federal grant funds to DLNR to offset costs associated with this agreement. Since that time, additional federal grant funds have become available and DLNR has been identified as a potential recipient of these additions funds. These monies will be used to defray operations costs and purchase new equipment.

RECOMMENDATION:

VED FOR SUBMITTAL:

PHTER T. YOUNG Chairperson

That the Board authorize the Chairperson to negotiate amendments and additions to existing Joint Enforcement Agreement, including receiving additional funds from NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Law Enforcement.

Respectfully submitted,

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